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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Debasis Majumdar, et al

**SMECTITE CLAY INTERCALATED
WITH POLYETHER BLOCK
POLYAMIDE COPOLYMER**

Serial No. 10/008,810

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/12/2005, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.